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APPRAISER'S REPORT OVERDUE

UNKNOWN CAUSE OF DELAY RETARDING PROGRESS OF NILES

Why has the board of supervisors received no report of the damage appraisal for the proposed extension of Main street through to the Nursery road?

When any such project as this proposed extension of Main street is contemplated, one of the big difficulties encountered is the matter of satisfactory damages to be paid property owners for the necessary right-of-way. It appears that such a problem is the cause for the delay of this particular project.

The logical procedure to straighten out such a problem would be (1) a discussion of the problem between the two parties concerned in an effort to arrive at a compromise in the matter of damages, and (2) the appointment of an impartial stranger as an appraiser to set a fair value on the damages. The appraiser's report would then furnish either the basis of an amicable compromise or the grounds for a fight. In either case there would be action and not delay.

In the problem here in Niles an appraiser was appointed over two months ago after the project had been discussed for over two years. This appointment would indicate a disagreement between the board of supervisors on the one hand and the property owners on the other.

The supervisors, after being informed of Niles' need for such a road by Supervisor Ralph Richmond, are said to have agreed to pay reasonable damages for the necessary right-of-way. Evidently their idea of reasonable damages and the idea of the same term in the minds of the property owners did not correspond. An appraiser was appointed.

So far, so good. The man appointed was an outsider; one, Mike Callahan, of Livermore. He was to turn in a report to the board of supervisors. His appraisal, according to common report, has been completed for several weeks.

After two years of hashing the project over by all interested, after assurances and promises on the success of the project from interested property-owners, and after an appraiser has been at work for two months there is still no action on the project. Why? Because the appraiser's report has not been turned in to the board of supervisors.

Why have the supervisors not received his report?

Niles would like to have Mr. Callahan answer that question.

F. V. Jones Is New Chamber Head

E. F. GLASSBROOK IS MADE VICE PRESIDENT AT ELECTION TUESDAY

New officers of the Niles Chamber of Commerce were elected at the regular meeting Tuesday noon. The report of the nominating committee was unanimously accepted by the chamber thus electing the following staff of officers:

F. V. Jones, president; E. F. Glassbrook, vice president; J. E. Townsend, secretary; R. A. Blacow, treasurer; Harvey Braun, George Bonde, L. J. Duffey and W. B. Kirk, directors.

The meeting was opened by past president Braun in the absence of Jones, who was in Oakland. In a letter from the Contra Costans, Associated, that organization promised to keep the Niles chahmber informed of events in the Diablo State Park plans as they take place. No active steps have been taken yet; the first meeting of the committee in charge was to have taken place Wednesday of this week.

Braun in reporting on the meeting in Oakland last week to consider building a new county court-house reported an attendance of about twenty-five. It was decided to plan for a larger and more representative meeting to discuss plans for the project. He and Jones attended from Niles.

A card party to raise money for the chamber's special fund was announced for the ninth of April, according to a report from W. B. Kirk, chairman of the executive committee which is in charge. Tickets and quarter-cards have been ordered for the event, which is to be held in the Odd Fellows' hall.

E. A. Ellsworth, chairman of the garden contest committee, quoted two prices on bulbs. One plan of the committee calls for the buying of a large quantity of

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NILES MAN TAKES NEW POSITION IN SAN JOSE PLANT

J. E. Townsend to Start With Drew Cannery First of April

J. E. Townsend has resigned as manager of the local cannery of Schuckl and Company to accept a position with the new Drew Canning Company, of San Jose, George D. Hook, who has been with the Schuckl company in Sunnyvale, is the new manager of the Niles plant.

Townsend spent his last day at the local office Monday. He takes up his new duties in San Jose the first of April. Until that time he plans to enjoy a month of solid vacation.

The Niles man has announced that he does not intend to make his home in San Jose upon taking up his new work. He will continue to live in Niles and drive back and forth every day.

The San Jose concern has recently been formed by Fred Drew, former resident of Niles, and at one time mayor of Sunnyvale.

WAITER BREAKS ARM IN OAKLAND AUTO ACCIDENT

A broken arm was sustained by George Lucas, employed at the American Grill, Niles, in an Oakland auto accident Sunday afternoon. Lucas is able to be around with his arm in a sling, but will not return to work for several weeks.

The car in which Lucas was riding was hit on the side and turned over. With the owner, a friend of Lucas', driving, a "U" turn was attempted. A car coming from behind, crashed broadside into the auto, bowling it over.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS SET FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 27

Two to Be Elected On the High School Board.

School board elections have been set for March 27. Poling places will be the grammar schools in each district. Two trustees are to be elected to the Washington Union high school board. Each district is to elect one member to the grammar school board at the same time.

James Logan, of Alvarado, and John Oliveira, of Mowry's Landing, are the only two who have filed intention of running for the high school board so far. If no more file these two are assured of their positions.

Civic organizations of the township feel that such an important election as this should be more of a contest. The more aspirants there are for the position, the better the chance of finding the best man for the job.

Notice of intention to run may be filed with the clerk of the board of trustees up to within ten days before the election.

Those running on the grammar school boards are Ben Murphy, Niles; Frank Jones, Newark; Mrs. F. A. Robie, Alvarado; H. F. Weston, Irvington; Allen G. Norris, Centerville; Harry Searles, Decoto; Albino Vargas, Warm Springs.

PRACTICAL GEOLOGY

Paul Donovan, University of California student, spent the weekend in Niles with his mother, Mrs. Rosalie Donovan. Young Donovan is engaged in plotting this section around the southern tip of the bay as part of his study of geology.

CANYON CLAY PLANT TO START UP BEFORE FIRST OF NEXT MONTH

Western Clay Products Co. To Employ Thirty-five to Forty Men

All machinery and equipment of the Western Clay Products Company have been moved from their Oakland plant to the company's new home in Niles canyon. Actual operation of the plant will undoubtedly begin before the first of April, according to an announce-

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TRANSFERRED TO HAYWARD

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Farrell moved from Niles to Hayward last week. Farrell was transferred to that city by the ice company he is with.

FINISHING TOUCHES BEINC PUT ON P. C. HANSEN NEW BUILDING

Sidewalk and Window Lettering to be Done Next Week

A store will occupy the front of the nearly completed P. C. Hansen Lumber Company's new building at the north end of Main street. The finishing touches of the building are being completed and the building will be in use by the end of the month, according to indications.

Work on a cement sidewalk was started this week. The sidewalk will be finished by the end of next week, it is estimated, and this improvement will be the finishing touch in making the store fodern and up-to-date as any on Main street. The lettering of the windows is also reported to take place next week.

The store in the front will feature builders' hardware, paints and oils, commodities which the lumber company have always carried in stock at other branches in the township. The Niles yard has heretofore never specialized in this line because of lack of facilities for handling these products.

In one end of the front portion of the building will be an office of the lumber company. Above the store and office is a charming apartment, in which George Bonde and his family will reside. Bonde is manager of the Niles office of the lumber company.

The rear part of the building will consist of a lumber warehouse. The warehouse is a key feature of the distributing yard, which will be operated on the site as a result of the company's activities there. A spur track has been built onto the property to facilitate the unloadng of lumber shipments. From this Niles yard the lumber will then be distributed by trucks to all the company branches in Washington township.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Mar. 5—Welfare Board, Library, 10 a. m.
Mar. 5—Merry Workers, Odd Fellows' Hall, 2 p. m.
Mar. 6—Fire Department Meeting, Fire Hall, 7:30 p. m.
Mar. 9—Toyon Branch Children's Hospital, Mrs. J. E. Townsend.
Mar. 9—Odd Fellows, New Hall, 7:30 p. m.
Mar. 10—Parent-Teachers Association, Grammar school
Mar. 11—Neighbors of Woodcraft, Odd Fellows' Hall.
Mar. 17—Native Daughters, Odd Fellows' Hall, 8 p. m.
Mar. 19—Young Ladies' Institute, Odd Fellows' Hall. 8:30 p. m.
Mar. 20—Rebekahs, Odd Fellows' Hall, 8 p. m
MApr. 9—Chamber of Commerce Whist, Odd Fellows' Hall.

Two Niles Homes Change Hands During Past Week

Two homes in Niles changed hands this last week, according to a report from Jones and Ellsworth real estate dealers.

Dr. R. H. Bennett purchased a new home on Second street and the home of George Bonde was sold to Robert Vieux.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Brown and daughter, Evelyn, of Warm Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Swartz, of Niles, spent Sunday in Turlock visiting friends.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

"BOSS" MELLON REBUKED

The passage of the soldiers' bonus bill signalizes the waning power of Secretary of Treasury Mellon. In overriding the president's veto, the senate and house of representatives administered a rebuke not so much to Hoover as to Mellon.

It is a matter of common knowledge to those conversant with national politics that the head of the treasury department is the big boss of the Republican party, and pretty nearly absolute dictator of the national administration.

On more than one occasion Mellon has told the senate that it could not do this or could not do that. Until now, that body has meekly acquiesced in the secretary of treasury's recommendation on matters of finance, and even outside of that particular sphere of government policy, senators and representatives have given a sympathetic ear.

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Meeting reverses in the fall elections of 1930, the administration has found an increasing number in both houses of congress more ready to follow the leadership of insurgent Republicans and radical Democrats. Swaying before the political weather-vane of last November, senators and representatives who have always followed the dictation of the titular leader at the White House, speaking in truth for Mellon over at the treasury department, have turned their backs upon the authority of the president and his monied advisers and are doing now as their consciences may dictate in some cases, and in others trimming their sails to the growing gale that is tearing away at the titanic ship of super-capitalism.

The soldiers' bonus gave the new spirit in congress a very advantageous opportunity to assert itself. A great body of men—a potential army of voters—were to be immediately benefited by the passage of this measure. Back of it also might be seen a patriotic demonstration—an appreciation of the American soldier for his service in the stress of war. So the bill went through with a bang. Mellon and Hoover were given a political slap that has resounded around the world.

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Administration leaders have called the soldiers' bonus bill a raid upon the treasury. We cannot see why. A country editor is not supposed to be an expert on finance, yet it appears to us a very simple problem in mathematics. The money that the ex-service men will now be able to borrow—or in other words have advanced upon their bonus certificates—represents in most cases fifty per cent of the amount that they would have been able to draw from the government in the year 1945 when the certificates mature. The money they receive now will be deducted from the sum they would have otherwise received fourteen years hence. That is not a raid on the treasury. The government is but partly meeting an obligation before it is due. Good business men do that. Mortgages not infrequently are taken up before they fall due.

The country is in a bad way economically. This money will pretty generally be of greater service to ex-service men now than in later years. To say that the treasury cannot meet this obligation now is ridiculous. This country has the greatest gold reserve in its history—yes, a greater amount of gold is stored away in the vaults of this nation than was ever horded by any government of which we have authentic knowledge.

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Mellon has been defied. Hoover has been overruled—the whole administration is tottering. The theory that dollars alone are worthy of protection, is growing less popular every day. The thought that human rights should take precedence over vested interests is gaining adherents in the halls of congress, where for a decade the voice of justice has been all but stilled by the roar and din of heartless capitalism raising its undemocratic structure upon the ruins of individual effort and enterprise.

ROLPH AND THE DOPE PEDDLER

Achille Lenci, a Yolo county "farmer," has Governor James Rolph, Jr., to thank that he may remain in America—a land offering, we opine,

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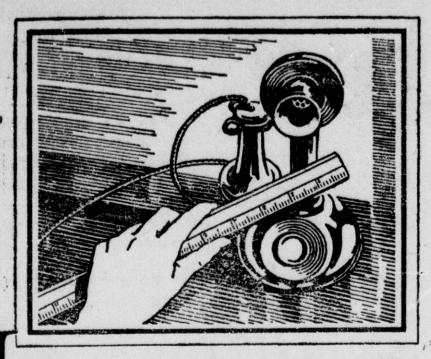

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Irvington Register

IRVINGTON WOMAN PASSES ON EARLY MONDAY MORNING

Funeral and Interment Are Held In Mission San Jose Wednesday.

The death of Mrs. M. Bettencourt, of Irvington, occurred Monday morning at three o'clock after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Bettencourt, who was eighty years old, was living with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Dutra.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church, Mission San Jose, Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, with Father Leal officiating. Interment took place in the cemetery there following the service.

She leaves two brothers, Frank Leal, of Irvington, and Filbert Leal, of San Leandro; six sons, Serafine, Filbert, Joe, and Manuel, of Irvington, Herman, of Centerville, Frank of San Jose; and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Dutra, of Irvington, and Mrs. Emily Santos, of Mission San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Bettencourt came to Irvington sixteen years ago from the Azores. With them came two sons, the rest of the children having previously settled in this section of the country. Shortly after coming here Bettencourt passed on, leaving Mrs. Bettencourt a widow.

PASTOR'S TOPIC

At the morning service Sunday in the Irvington Community church, Rev. J. E. Moore will speak on the topic, "The Transfiguration of Jesus: Seance or Object Lesson?" All are most cordially welcome.

YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

Milton Durham will lead the young people's meeting to be held at 6:30. Sixteen were present at last Sunday's meeting, led by Lorraine Hauck.

IRVINGTON

Allan Hirsch, of Irvington, is quite ill at his home.

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E. E. Carroll is home after a successful operation performed in the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weston, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Weston, of Palo Alto; and Miss Minnie Galindo, and Mrs. Maria Galindo, of San Jose, were entertained Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Mary Raynolds, Miss A. M. Weston, and Mrs. Jane Blacow.

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Lucio Campos journeyed to the coast Sunday on a fishing trip, accompanied by friends.

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The insidious rumor is spreading about that Irvington will soon have a saxaphone band. Members have been holding secret practice for the past two weeks, according to reports.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur DeSylva were in Stockton Sunday visiting DeSylva's brother, John DeSylva, who is a maker of racing boats. They spent the day on the waters of the Stockton river.

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Eades Carroll has been suffering from influenza this past week.

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Doc Hatch is able to be up and around again after a recent illness.

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F. A. Leal's new building on Second street is almost complete.

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L. C. Waters and Harry Rose played golf in San Jose Sunday.

MORE ON F. V. JONES

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bulbs to be distributed among home owners in Niles. Another plan provides for prizes for the best garden after a few months of work on a contest. A combination of both may eventually be put into effect. Final plans of the committee will be submited to the chamber for action upon at a latter date.

Afer the election of officers, which took place at this time, Vice President Glassbrook was called upon for a speech. He began: "This is quite unexpected!" After a pause he continued, "Gentlemen, I wish to thank you for the honor of electing me to this office, and I will try to do some good for the chamber and the community in which we operate."

Fred Nelson, of a local ice-company, asked the chamber for permission to remove a tree from in rfont of his place of business on Main street. The tree in question, a maple, was reported to be leaning at a sharp angle, to have a hollow trunk, and to have one dead limb which was in danger of falling. This report was the finding of the executive committee after an examination of the tree, and it was the committee's opinion that removal of the tree was advisable.

Kirk, chairman, also advised that if permission for the tree's removal was granted two trees be planted to replace the one removed. It would also be wise to replace an adjacent sycamore, damaged last year by an automobile, he said.

Nelson promised to help the chamber to the extent of having the necessary holes dug while he had workmen on the spot removing the tree. His request was granted unanimously by the members.

A. J. Petsche, in reporting on the house-numbering, stated that the committee has in mind a definite plan of action, but it first wants to learn of the experience of others in the same project. He promised that the job was going to be done rightly, and for that reason the committee was going to take its time and not rush the matter.

Guests introduced before the meeting adjourned were George Hook, new manager of Schuckl's plant, and W. A. Hepner, of Oakland, Pacific Gas and Electric representative. E. A. Ellsworth was appointed membership committee chairman for next week.

Sacramento—$10,000 unemployment relief appropriation allotted by War Department to be used for snagging operations and construction of dams in Sacramento River.

Los Angeles—Paul Block, New York publisher, purchased "Los Angeles Evening Express."

Personal Items

Mrs. H. R. Hunt last week entertained her neice, Mrs. Bessie Lake, of Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ford, who are on a tour of the world, are now in Mombassa, South Africa, according to work received in recent letters by Niles friends.

Word from Miss Fay Thane, of San Francisco, was received this past week by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane, in a letter written from Ceylon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffey and daughter, Patricia, were guests at a dinner party at the home of Nora Faber, of Berkeley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martenstein entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at a dinner party which was followed by bridge.

Jack Townsend spent the weekend with Arnold Abrott in Pleasanton.

Mrs. J. C. Shinn entertained Dr. Harriett O'Shea, who spoke at the country club meeting this week, at luncheon Tuesday.

Roger Hatch is reported considerably improved this week.

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Niles Personal Items

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Joe and Manuel Oliver took a party of men from Niles and Pleasanton on a fishing trip in their boat at Bay Point Sunday.

Napa—Christian Brothers will erect $500,000 training school.

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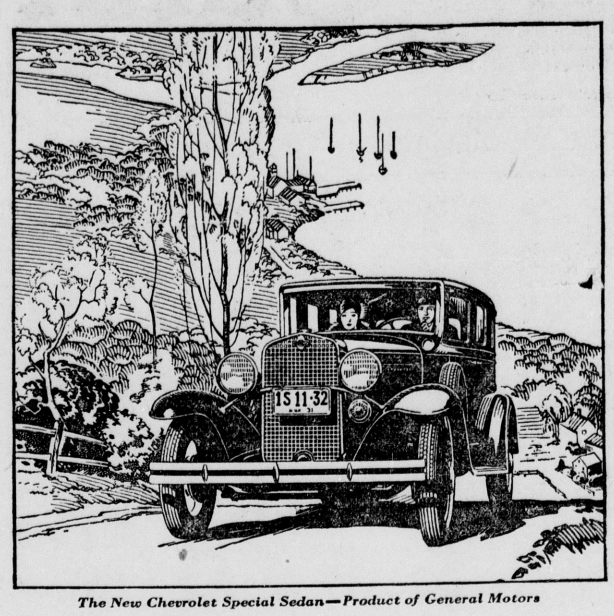

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KOL-KJR	
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KEX-KFJR	
KTBR	
CKWX-CNRV	Vancouver, B. C.
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KGFJ-KHJ	
KGEF-KFSG	
KMTR-KFSG	
KFVD	Culver City, Calif.
KGB	San Diego, Calif.
KOA	Denver, Colo.
WLW	Cincinnati, Ohio.
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JOBK	Osaka, Japan
WOC	Davenport, Iowa
WHAS	Louisville, Ky.
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KMMJ	Clay City, Neb.
WFIW	Hopkinsville, Ky.
JOFK	Hiroshima, Japan
WSB	Atlanta, Ga.
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JOIK	Sapporo, Japan
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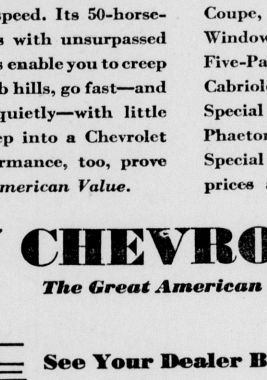

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GRAND PRESIDENT MAKES VISIT TO ALVARADO LODGE

Grand President of the S. P. R. S. I., Mrs. L. Lewis, of San Francisco, made her official visit to the Alvarado Council No. 21 at a meeting held at the Odd Fellows' hall last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lemos, grand secretary, Mrs. Roderiques, supreme treasurer, Mrs. Saramina, and Mrs. Rose, all of Oakland, were called upon for talks. Visitors included representatives from Hayward, Centerville, and Mountain View.

Mrs. Joseph Rivers, president of the Alvarado Council, presented the grand president with a beautiful gift.

After the business meeting refreshments were served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in peach blossoms.

Alvarado Personals

Mrs. Cecilia Atto has been confined to her home for the past week due to an attack of influenza.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russel Robie and family, of Crockett, spent the week-end with Mrs. Walter Robie.

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Albert Norris, local postmaster, was honored at a birthday party Sunday afternoon at the home of his neice, Mrs. Orelli.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacinto, Hubert Jacinto, and James Perry spent the week-end in Sacramento and Woodland visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Fiske.

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PARENT-TEACHERS FINISH YEAR OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

Election of Officers to Be Held at Next Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held this afternoon in the school auditorium. Election of officers will be held.

The organization, which has only been active for the past year, has many successful projects to its credit. It first started bp giving a card pary. Then, in November, an old-fashioned barn dance with pumpkins, hay, and hoop-skirts was given. In February a Valentine masquerade attracted people from the entire township.

During the year the ladies have contributed toward the athletic equipment of the school, and they also furnished the costumes for the play, "Uncle Sam's Visit." Their kitchen in the auditorium—fully equipped and completed—is one of the best improvements of the year.

Christian Science Society
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Subject for next Sunday—
"Man"

Sierraville—School building dedicated.

LESLIE SALTS LOSE SUNDAY, NINE TO FIVE

The Leslie Salts baseball team lost to the Richmond All Stars, Sunday, with a score of 9 to 5. It was their first game in a month due to the rainy season. Degermark held the mound the entire game and Soito caught in Jacinto's absence.

The heavy slugger for the boys was Dutra, third baseman, who hit two three-baggers. It seems as though Searles must have passed a little inside information to Dutra about heavy hitting.

Due to the last minute schedule of the game a great many of the fans were not present. Pete Rose was official umpire for the game.

Leslie Salt.

	A.B.	R.	H.
Ferry, 2b	4	1	1
Stanley, cf.	5	0	0
Hendricks, lf.	2	2	1
Ameral, ss.	3	2	1
Searles, 1b.	4	0	1
Soito, c.	4	0	1
Dutra, 3b.	4	0	2
Degermark, p.	3	0	0
Rames, rf.	3	0	0

Richmond All Stars.

	A.B.	R.	H.
Viano, 1b.	5	1	2
Gillam, 3b.	4	1	0
Prolo, 2b.	5	0	0
Gualdoni, c.	5	0	0
Kyle, cf.	5	1	0
Pinto, ss.	5	1	1
Rosano, rf.	5	3	3
Chambera, lf.	5	1	2
De Bare, p.	5	1	1

Three-base hits, Dutra, 2.
Two- base hits, Ferry, Searles, Viano, Rosano.
Struck out by Degermark, 11; by De Bare, 7.

NILES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WHIST SET FOR APRIL 9

Party to Raise Money For Charity Fund Of Chamber

A whist party to swell the charity fund of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, has been set for Thursday, April 9, by the committee in charge. The affair will be held in the new Odd Fellows' hall.

The party comes as the direct result of the chamber's action some few weeks ago in establishing a fund to aid exceptionally worthy cases of need which may come to their attention. A special fund for this purpose was created by transferring the sum of one hundred dollars from the treasury of the club to the charity fund.

A whist was discussed at that time as a means of raising the necessary money for the fund, but it was thought expedient to put it off until after Lent. The coming party will raise the necessary money for the fund and will enable the chamber to reimburse the treasury for its loan.

The executive committee of the Niles chamber is in charge of the party. Those on the committee are W. B. Kirk, chairman; F. V. Jones, R. A. Blacow, Harvey Braun, J. E. Townsend, George Bonde, and Lester Duffey.

Pittsburg—Construction well underway for installation of gas distribution system in Columbia Steel Company's plant here.

MORE ON CANYON CLAY PLANT

(Continued from Page One)

ment of W. Clark, of Oakland, superintendent of the new plant.

Clark is at present directing the final assembling of equipment at the canyon plant. The Oakland plant was closed the first of last November, and since that time the company has been busy moving their equipment to Niles.

Final wrecking of the Oakland buildings is now being completed.

Niles will be the new headquarters of the company, with T. G. Davie, of Oakland, taking charge as manager. Every step in the manufacture of tile products will be carried on at the Niles factory, from digging the clay to packing the finished product for shipping. The company plans to specialize in sewer pipe, chimney pipe, flue lining, septic tanks and drain tile.

Seventy per cent of the clay to be used is to be found at the very door of the canyon works. Thirty per cent will be shipped in from the company's holdings at Lincoln and Gault, California. This foreign clay will then be mixed with the local material.

The plant in the canyon incluudes crushers, mills, compressors, kilns, drying rooms, and storage space. Seven thirty-foot kilns have been completed with an eight half-way done. All are piped for natural gas.

The drying shed is built in two floors. Underneath the lower floor have been laid thirty-two hundred feet of steam pipe. Hot air rises off these pipes up through the floors, which are built of planks spaced slightly apart to allow for this circulation.

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Mar. 5—St. James Men's Club, Memorial Hall, L. C. Marriott, Host.
Mar. 6—Centerville Athletic Club, Town Hall.
Mar. 6—Betsy Ross Parlor, N. D. G. W., Anderson's Hall, 8 p. m.
Mar. 9—Fire Department Meeting, Fire Hall, 7 p. m.
Mar. 10—Native Sons, Hansen's Hall.
Mar. 11—Eastern Star Birthday Party, Masonic Hall.
Mar. 12—Knights of Pythias, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
Mar. 12—Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall.
Mar. 13—"Adam and Eva," High School Auditorium.
Mar. 14—Masons, Masonic Hall.
Mar.15—"Sweet Sixteen," Mrs. M. Bodutch.
Mar. 16—Welfare Club No. 1, Mrs. Philip Moore, Niles.
Mar. 17—United Artisans.
Mar. 17—P.-T. A. Meeting, Grammar School, 2 p. m.
Mar. 23—Victory Circle, 8:30 p. m.
April 7—Country Club.

Personal Items

Charles Williams, of Alvarado, visited at the George Emerson home over the week-end.

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Mrs. Lannes Sharman and Mrs. George Emerson entertained St. James' Guild Wednesday afternoon at the Sharman residence.

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Mrs. P. H. Moore, of Niles, will entertain Welfare Club No. 1 at its next meeting on the sixteenth of March.

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Jack Stevenson is remodeling his home on the northwest end of Main street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dusterberry and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chadbourne enjoyed a theater party in San Francisco Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Soito, Jr., spent the week-end in Oakland with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rabello.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirkish, were in San Francisco Sunday where they enjoyed a luncheon at a meeting of a merchandising association in which they are interested.

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Joe Lowrie is leaving for Los Angeles today after spending ten days with his father, Fred Lowrie.

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Mrs. Walt Walton is now in a San Jose hospital recuperating from a recent operation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Parks spent Sunday in the Santa Cruz mountains at the ranch of Mrs. Parks' father, R. Schneider.

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Ernie Pimentel, of Centerville, James Collins, of Newark, and Miss Marjory C. Martin, of Centerville, spent the week-end in Courtland at the home of Miss Cynthia Herzog.

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Mrs. D. Fitzgerald and Mrs. L. Christensen returned recently from Los Angeles where they have been visiting friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Hyglund, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hyglund, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Juhl, of Hayward, spent last week-end at Long Barn enjoying the snow sports.

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George Robinson and George Mathieson spent Sunday fishing off the Farallone islands with the "Striped Bass Club," of Oakland. They returned with limit catches of cod and mackeral.

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Mrs. M. Bodutch is entertaining the "Sweet 16" card club this afternoon.

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Mrs. James Crothers, who is living with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, is very much improved in health this week.

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MASS FOR PHILIP BRAZIL SAID BY FATHER SOUSA

Centerville Man Passes Away Saturday At Noon.

Funeral services for Philip Brazil, of Centerville, who died Saturday noon, were held in Holy Ghost church Monday. Mass was said by Father Sousa. Interment took place in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery on the Niles-Hayward highway.

The deceased is survived by his wife, one brother, and three children. Mrs. Mary D. Brazil, of Centerville, is the wife. The brother, Tony Brazil, lives in San Mateo. Two sons, Manuel and Tony, live in Centerville, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Lopez, resides in Gustine.

Brazil has lived seven years in Centerville. A native of the Azores, he settled first in San Rafael upon coming to this country. He spent a short time there and also a short period at San Juan before moving to Gustine. It was at that city he spent most of the forty years he has been in California.

Centerville Lodge to Entertain Convention

The local Knights of Pythias in conjuunction with the Hayward lodge will entertain the district convention in Centerville next Thursday night.

Approximately one hundred and fifty are expected to gather from various Alameda county cities for the convention. A banquet will follow the meeting to be held in the local lodge rooms.

LOCAL FIVE WINS SAN JOSE GAME MONDAY EVENING

Nights Hold Second Place In Basketball League.

A one-basket margin won the fourth league game of the Centerville Knights of Columbus basketball team Monday night. The local boys beat the Piedmont Terrers, in San Jose, by a score of 21 to 19.

This game was the fourth league game played by the Centerville team, which has won three and lost one. The Blue Cagers, of San Jose, are leading the league with five wins and no defeats. They were scheduled to play the local team last night in San Jose.

The encounter makes the second time the two teams have met, the Centerville Knights losing the previous game—their only league defeat. If they beat the San Jose squad last night, the two teams will be practically tied.

In a non-league game wth Cull's All-Stars in the Town Hall last Wednesday nght the Knghts were defeated 20 to 16. They meet the All-Stars again next Monday and hope to even the score then.

Another game scheduled for this week will be played tonight in Berkeley. It is a non-leagoe fracus with the Berkeley Knights of Columbus at the Willard school gymnasium.

"TALKIE" WILL BE SHOWN FOR BAND BENEFIT

"With Byrd at the South Pole," a talking moving picture, will be shown next Tuesday afternoon and evening at the high school auditorium as a band benefit.

The matinee is primarily for the school children, but adults may attend also. The evening showing is for the general public and begins at seven-thirty. A nominal admission fee will be charged at both performances.

Madera—This city to have natural gas in near future.

NEW VOLLEY-BALL SERIES TO START AT ATHLETIC CLUB

The first volley ball game between the Bearcats and the Tigers, newly organized teams of the Centerville Athletic Club, will take place Friday night at the club's regular meeting.

The teams were organized several weeks ago to compete in regular Friday night games over a period of several months. Since their organization both teams have been practicing in preparation for the first contest, which will be staged tomorrow night in the Town hall.

CLUBWOMEN ENJOY PHYCHOLOGIST TUESDAY

The pre-school child was thoroughly discussed by Dr. Harriett O'Shea, Mills College psychologist, in her talk to the Country Club women Tuesday afternoon. Piano solos by Mrs. Andrew Logan, of Alvarado, made up the musical program of the afternoon.

An interesting point of Doctor O'Shea's talk was her opinion, supported by ample evidence, that the average child is well on its way to being spoiled before it is two weeks old. At the conclusion of her talk she spent several minutes answering questions put to her by the women present.

SPEEDERS FINED.

Two fines were administered during the past week for speeding offenses by Judge Allen G. Norris' court. Joe B. Gonsalves, of Newark, and E. S. Sorenson, of Hayward, paid ten dollars each.

TWO NEW RADIOS PURCHASED FOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Apparatus Made Possible By Gift of Japanese Association.

Two new radios delivered to the Centerville grammar school this week were made possible by money donated by the Japanese Association of the district. The sum donated also includes enough for an orthophonic phonograph and the purchase of this instrument is under contemplation.

One radio, a small one, is for the use of the building housing the primary grades. Each room will be equipped with a loud speaker. The other, a larger machine, will be used by the upper grades in the main school building. Besides placing a loud speaker in each classroom, a speaker will also be placed in the school auditorium.

The same association has been instrumental in the pas in securing equipment for the school. The present school radio, purchased five years ago, and now antiquated, was financed by its members. They also helped to buy the school's motion picture machine.

H. E. VERLINDE NEW MANAGER OF LOCAL BUSINESS

The Centerville Nash Company changed hands the first of March. H. E. Verlinde, of San Francisco, took over the bosiness which has been run by W. C. Look for the past few months since Eddie George left.

Look, who came here from Gustine to take over the business, plans to return to that city, leaving Centerville by the end of the week. Although he is doubtful whether his stay in Gustine will be permanent or not, he plans to remain there until he finds a suitable business opening.

The new manager, Verlinde, has announced that he plans to specialize in fender and body work, and general repairing. Straightening of bent fenders and dented bodies has been his business in San Francisco before taking over the Centerville garage.

SUITS GIVEN OUT TO HIGH SCHOOL NINE THIS WEEK

First Game of Season Is With Emeryville Friday.

With the first baseball game scheduled for Friday afternoon on the home field, there remain only three baseball suits to be given out, according to an announcement of Coach Jess Regli. The distribution of suits marks players who are sure to remain on the squad throughout the entire season.

Friday's game is with Emeryville, a league opponent. The visiting nine should be easy meat for the Centerville boys, but prophets had better wait until after the game to make any definite statements.

Those who are assured of a place on the team by virtue of the fact that they have already received uniforms are: Fontes, 3rd; Lebon, 2nd; Ikeda, c; Amaral, cf; Kitashima, p; Faria, rf; Medeiros, 1st; Sekigahama, ss; Nakagawara, ss and p; Goularte, lf; and Coley, p.

BABY SHOWER GIVEN

A baby shower given by Mrs. John Renesch, of Alameda, Saturday for Mrs. Robert Boyer, of Sunnyvale, was attended by a large number of Washington township women. Mrs. Boyer was Miss Margaret Moore, of Niles, and Mrs. Renesch was Miss Ellen Dusterberry, of Centerville.

Mrs. Margaret Mohn is ill at her home in Centerville.

Tulare—C. R. Oglesby opened new Reo and Graham automobile agency in building formerly occupied by J. E. Murdock Auto Electric Co.

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL STUDENTS PLAN TO VISIT STANFORD

Museum and Founder's Home Are Points of Special Interest.

The Stanford Museum will be visited by the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades in the Centerville grammar school some time before the end of the month.

This visit is made annually by these grades. The pupils are interested in those exhibits which are correlated in some way with the school work. Three such exhibits are the paintings, the first locomotive that puffed across the plains of the middle west, and the exhibit pertaining to the early mining industry in California.

Another point of interest the students are planning to visit is the home of Leland Stanford, Sr. It is situated in the hills back of the campus.

Knights of Columbus Hold Oakland Meeting

About twenty Knights of Columbus from Centerville attended the joint degree work put on at the Magellen council in Oakland Sunday afternoon. A class of fifty initiates from councils throughout Alameda and Contra Costa counties were instructed in the mysteries of the order.

Following the afternoon meeting a banquet was held in the evening at an Oakland club. Among those who were present from Centerville were Grand Knight Manuel Lewis, Past Grand Knight George Coit, and District Deputy Allen G. Norris.

San Jose—Hotel De Anza, new hostelry, west Santa Clara at Notre Dame avenue, opened.

Corning—Work to start soon on Corning Memorial building.

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Brother of Newark Priest Dies Saturday

A. F. Bray, of San Francisco, brother of the Newark priest, died last Saturday and was buried Tuesday from his mother's home in San Francisco. The Reverend Father Bray officiated at the ceremony.

The deceased was stricken suddenly with heart trouble which caused his death.

Friends of Mrs. W. D. Patterson are pleased to hear that she is recovering from a recent illness.

Father Bray, of St. Edward's church, is preaching a special course of Lenten sermons on Wednesday evenings in St. Anne's church at Alvarado, and in his own church on Friday nights.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Hodap and daughter, Helen, and Miss Leah Anderson, all former residents of Newark, were visiting in Newark Sunday. Their present home is El Cerrito.

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J. Moloney, of Newark, is constructing several new salt ponds for a local salt company. Moloney has employed about twelve men to help with the work.

AMADOR HIGH SENIORS TO GIVE CABARET DANCE

Appointment of Committees Now Is Being Considered By President

Selection of the date of April 10 for the Cabaret dance was announced last week by the senior class of Amador Valley High School. Under the plans now being worked out the seniors are confident of putting on one of the most entertaining parties ever staged by young people in Pleasanton.

Appointment of committees will be the next item, according to Ed Gomes, class president, who stated that he was working on the appointments this week and would announce them soon.

It is planned to have the following committees: decoration, four members; refreshment, four; serving, number not decided; stunts, two; music, two; and ticket, four.

National City—This city to purchase new fire truck.

INTERESTING PROGRAM BY PLEASANTON LIONS FOR LADIES' NIGHT

Speaker, Entertainers Add To Meeting Held Last Tuesday

Members of the Pleasanton Lions club, their wives and guests were treated to a delightful program of entertainment and talks and a delicious dinner at the weekly meeting of the organization in Ratti's restaurant, Pleasanton, last Tuesday evening. There were fifty members and guests present.

Lion T. H. Silver was chairman of the evening and acted as toastmaster. The program included vocal and instrumental solos, group singing, tap dancing and talks.

J. W. Garthwaite, Oakland banker, was the principal speaker of the evening. He gave a very interesting account of banking, dealing especially with the work of trusts as carried on in banking circles.

Mrs. Christensen, of Livermore, pleased the audience with a number of accordian solos. Miss Christensen presented a delightflu tap dancing program.

Among the Pleasanton entertainers were Wm. Hall who gave a cornet solo, and Oscar deReschke who offered a series of vocal solos. With deReschke was Miss Nepper, of San Jose, who entertained with a soprano solo.

Hayward Takes Championship In A and B Classes

Livermore Loses In Play-off of Contested Game Last Thursday

Championships in both the varsity and Bee classes in basketball were taken by the Hayward High School in the Southern Alameda County Athletic League by virtue of the Farmer's victory over the Livermore Cowboys last Thursday evening at Livermore.

Livermore and Hayward were playing off a disputed game that the Cowboys had won earlier in the season. The final score was 24 to 23, the game ending with a sensational bit of playing, overanxiousness on the part of the Livermore players being the cause of their defeat.

With the score tied 23-23 and less than a minute to play a foul was called upon a Livermore player, Hayward failing to make it good, but in the play for the ball as it came from the backboard, Livermore again committed a foul and this time there was no missing.

The final standings in the varsity division were:

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Pleasanton	5	3	.625
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The Hayward Bees won the championship in a playoff with Pleasanton a week ago.

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ORCHESTRA OF NILES MAN PLAYS AT HOTEL DANCE

An orchestra led by Arthur Dini, of Niles, played Saturday night for a dance at a popular Oakland hotel. Approximately two thousand people attended the dance and warmly applauded several accordian solos by the band leader as well as the regular dance numbers.

Dini's orchestra, which has been organized for the past five years, consists of five pieces. Its members, except Dini, are all Oakland boys. They are Arthur Dini, accordian and leader; Bob Wilson, banjo; Eddie DelCeero, saxaphone; Al Rose, trumpet, and John Spangler, drums.

The orchestra is ready to play, at practically a moment's notice, for any type of social function, and the boys are now open for engagements in Niles and vicinity.

OVER THE STATE

Oakland—Ground broken for new $300,000 Holy Names Central High School.

San Mateo—E. C. Lydon will erect five-story commercial hotel at Sixth avenue and B street, to cost approximately $80,000.

Pacific Grove—Construction of new building unit and auditorium at Pacific Grove Highway School, practically completed.

TWO FROM NILES ATTEND TUESDAY HEALTH LECTURE

An Oakland lecture Tuesday morning by Dr. Frank L. Kelley, assistant professor of public health at the University of California, was attended by F. V. Jones and Mrs. O. W. Ebright, of Niles. The two Niles people are president and health nurse, respectively, of the Washington Township Health Center.

The lecture is one of a series on public health sponsored by the public health section of the Oakland Forum. They are given every Tuesday morning at an Oakland hotel.

Pleasanton Auxiliary Visits District Meet

Mrs. R. W. Apperson, Mrs. W. J. Martin and Mrs. Paul Pelle, all of Pleasanton, Mrs. A. Hansen, of Dublin, and Mrs. E. Apperson, of Sunol, all members of the American Legion Auxiliary of Pleasanton, attended the district meeting of Districts No. 9 and 10, of which Mrs. R. W. Apperson is an officer, at Concord last Thursday.

Richmond—Plans for new theater to cost $150,000 planned by United Artists for this city, being drawn by Walker and Ensign of Los Angeles.

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CHAPTER I.—Hiram Butterworth, miser and skinflint, decides to leave his illgotten fortune to Elmer Clarke, a poor young nephew, who knows nothing about his luck. Butterworth tells Absolom McPeake, his lawyer, of a deal forty years ago in which he had swindled a man out of $40,000, and arranges for the payment of the debt, with interest. Then Butterworth dies suddenly. Elmer, at his home in Pilarcitos, Calif., hears of his uncle's death, but not of his legacy.

CHAPTER II.—Through a gossiping telegraph operator the town of Pilarcitos, including Nellie Cathcart, Elmer's sweetheart, learns of his inheritance before he does. He had considered going into business, but could not borrow capital. To his amazement, Ansel Moody, close-fisted banker, who had refused him a loan, offers him the money he needs.

CHAPTER III.—Next day Nellie Cathcart tells Elmer his uncle has left him more than $1,000,000. He is skeptical. Later he gets a telegram from McPeake confirming the legacy. That night he confesses his love to Nellie, and she in turn admits she loves him, but refuses to bind him in any way for the present.

CHAPTER IV.—News of Elmer's good fortune is broadcast. In Los Angeles "Colorado Charley," human bird of prey, and his beautiful brunette partner decide that Elmer's fortune will be easy picking. The girl is to compromise him. Nellie insists that Elmer see "more of the world" before their marriage.

CHAPTER V.—Through McPeake, Nellie finds that Hiram Butterworth's will instructs the payment of a mortgage of $40,000, with compound interest, to the heirs of one Benedict Catheron, who was Nellie's grandfather. She figures that about $1,000,000 will be due her from the estate, leaving very little for Elmer, who does not know that she is Catheron's heir.

CHAPTER VI.—Elmer is boosted for membership on the board of trustees of the village high school, and agrees to make the race. Nellie has visions of making a great man of Elmer.

CHAPTER VII.—Colorado Charley's confederate comes to Pilarcitos to see Elmer, posing as a newspaper reporter named Doris Gatewood. Elmer finds her attractive, and invites her to stay for dinner. After dinner and a visit to the theater "Doris" goes back to Los Angeles, having secured from Elmer a promise to visit her and her "brother" at their home in that city. She reports to Colorado Charley that the "fish is on the line."

CHAPTER VIII.—Unknown to Elmer, Nellie has seen Doris in Pilarcitos and recognized her as the "adventuress" type. Elmer goes to Los Angeles to purchase a car. He meets Doris and her "brother," who poses as a semi-invalid as the effect of his service in the World war. Elmer is a veteran, and a bond of sympathy is created. Back in Pilarcitos, Elmer finds Nellie knows all about his visit to Doris, but the girl appears to take it lightly.

CHAPTER IX.—Nellie sees that Elmer is being "played" and takes steps to frustrate the plot. He is elected school trustee and announces himself as a candidate for mayor. To celebrate his victory he visits Doris Gatewood again, and they, together with Colorado Charley, motor around in Elmer's new car. The fair Doris leads Elmer adroitly on and he is dazzled by her, even to the extent of forgetting his allegiance to Nellie. Doris' "brother" does not ring true to him, Elmer's natural straightforwardness warning him that Charley has a well-developed yellow streak.

CHAPTER X.—On saying good-by to Doris, Elmer suddenly finds her in his arms. After promising to write every day he starts back to Pilarcitos, worried about what to tell Nellie. Shortly afterwards, Doris asks him for a loan of $1,000 for a business venture of her brother's, and Elmer sends a check. Nellie, working in the bank, stops payment on it, and Elmer is very angry. Then he finds out the true nature of his supposed sweetheart, Doris Gatewood, and realizes that she means to make trouble for him. He confides in Nellie, who forgives him and arranges with the Los Angeles police to trap Doris and Charley in their blackmailing scheme.

CHAPTER XI.—Doris and Charley come to Pilarcitos, determined to bleed Elmer heavily. The Los Angeles police send two men with a dictaphone to get evidence on the crooks. Doris bluntly tells Elmer she "has the goods" on him through her possession of his fervent love letters. She wants $100,000 for the letters. Elmer laughs at and defies her, and the meeting ends with his contemptuous dismissal of the two conspirators. Nellie and the Los Angeles detectives have overheard the entire proceedings.

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come to Los Angeles and my lawyer will arrange the details."

"But this is blackmail," Elmer protested.

"I dislike the word. Call it heart balm," the girl corrected him. "You can give me your check for the five thousand now. I'll take a chance on your not stopping payment this time."

"I am a high-priced writing man, am I not?" Elmer retorted good-naturedly. "Doris, dear one, I didn't have the slightest idea of capitulating. I merely had a curiosity to know what price you'd ask. Now that I know it, I'm no longer interested. Really, I wouldn't give you a canceled postage stamp for all those letters. Get out, and many thanks to you for the extremely cheap education you've lavished on me. You're the first woman I've ever made an ass of myself over, Doris, and you'll be the last. The next sweetheart I have is going to be a regular girl. Charley! Don't linger. Nighty-night!"

There was the sound of a door closing. Silence.

CHAPTER XII

OUT in the garage Detective Sergeants Fahey and Lipowsky exchanged glances. "I thought the boy was goin' to spill the beans on us, Lippy," Fahey declared, "but at the finish he sure came through noble."

"No, thanks to him," growled Lipowsky. "He was just kiddin' them. Well, we've got enough on them to make the pinch as soon as they get back to Los Angeles. No use botherin' ourselves with them now. They got return tickets."

"Women ain't got no seuse," Fahey declared. "Get 'em mad an' they'll tell everything they know—present company excepted," he added gallantly. "I don't suppose you're goin' to tell Elmer all you know, are yuh?"

"Indeed not! That would only embarrass him."

Lipowsky winked at Fahey.

"Don't you think Elmer awfully courageous?" Nellie pleaded.

"I dunno whether he's courageous or crazy or a plain boob, but whatever makes him go the way he does, I'm for him. Well, guess our job's done—all except gettin' that dictograph out of the house."

"It's Jasper's day off tomorrow," Nellie informed him. "I'll make Elmer take me to luncheon and then you can run over and get the dictograph. If I were you I'd wind up the wire as far as the back of the house tonight; otherwise Elmer might find it in the morning. You can coil it and conceal it in the grass."

Fahey winked at Lipowsky.

"Meanwhile," Nellie continued, "I'm going home. I'll send Captain Fitzgerald a copy of the transcript of my notes tomorrow. Why do you not arrest those wretches tonight?"

"We're out of our own jurisdiction. Of course we can make the pinch if you want us to, but we'll have to call in the local dicks, and then the news would be all over town in the morning. Better let us handle these birds in Los Angeles. We might get their shyster lawyer, too."

"Go to the head of the class, Mr. Fahey. Thank you very much. Good night."

She slipped noiselessly out of the door into Hazel drive. On that street, midway between C and B streets, she could see a man and a woman, the man struggling along under the burden of a suit case and a bag. So Nellie crossed to the other side of Hazel drive, in order to place distance between herself and Elmer should he chance to be standing on his front porch, and hurried away in pursuit of the couple. She watched them turn in at the principal garage.

"Going to hire a car and go on to San Jose for the night," she thought. "I'll find out."

She followed boldly into the garage, not thirty feet behind them, and stood listening to Colorado Charley bargaining with the night manager for a closed car to take himself and wife to San Jose. When they started a few minutes later Nellie Cathcart hired another closed car and followed. At a third-rate San Jose hotel—which was, however, a first-class hotel in comparison with the Palace hotel in Pilarcitos—Colorado Charley and his companion registered as Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skidmore of Los Angeles, and retired for the night.

Nellie immediately returned to Pilarcitos and crept silently into the Tully home at one o'clock a. m. She did not go to bed immediately, however, but took down the telephone receiver and called for Mr. Fahey at the Palace hotel.

The detective got out of bed and came downstairs to the telephone booth.

"Fahey talkin'."

"This is your female accomplice, Mr. Fahey. Please forgive me for getting you out of bed, but I have news of importance to communicate. I followed those people. They hired a car at the Main Street garage and Charley told Mr. Bass, the night manager, that he wanted to hire it for himself and his wife. Mark that. Himself and his wife. Go right down to see Mr. Bass and remind him that he rented a car tonight to a man and his wife and see that he remembers it so well that he will not be liable to forget it."

"That wife stuff is good!"

"Well, that couple are now asleep at the Garden City hotel, in San Jose, and registered as Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skidmore, of Los Angeles."

"Naughty, naughty!"

"This is a decent, respectable county, Mr. Fahey. We believe in conserving morals and protecting the home and we have no sympathy for strangers who play fast and loose with the reputations of our hotels. I'm scandalized."

"I'm blushin' like a rose myself," said Detective Sergeant Fahey. "Now, lemme get the straight of this. About nine o'clock tomorrow mornin' them two indiscreet people will be boardin' the Shore Line Limited to return to Los Angeles. Well, here's where I miss a whole lot more sleep. I suppose you want me to drive up to San Jose, have a confidential talk wit' the chief of police, an' ask him, as a courtesy to a brother chief, to pinch Charley an' Mae on a charge of social vagrancy, chuck 'em into stir an' make the bail the limit.

"That'll mean they'll have to stay in stir until they can raise bail. Maybe they can't. Maybe they ain't got friends that can be reached in a hurry. Still, that lawyer of theirs might bail them out, but on the other hand he might not. He'd probably get suspicious an' figure your little boy friend had been too smart for him.

"Why, of course he'll be suspicious an' drop that case like it was a hot stove. I'll see to that myself. I'll phone Fitzgerald an' he'll phone that lawyer an' tell him, anonymously, that his clients have got tangled up in a dictograph, complicated with the purity squad."

"You're such a comfort, Mr. Fahey," Nellie cooed. "Of course they won't have any defense, unless they can produce a marriage certificate—"

"I know they can't do that, an' if they do, their case against Elmer is a wash-out. It's a wash-out anyway. Well, little partner, we can't very well land 'em for attempted blackmail without draggin' your man into the case, so I guess we'll have to wait till next time, but in the meantime—" He paused significantly.

"Yes, yes, go on! You're doing fine, Mr. Fahey. You were about to say?"

"We'll get them a quick trial in the San Jose police court before they can get bail, find 'em guilty an' send 'em to the county jail for three months."

"Oh, make it six!" Nellie pleaded. "With credit for good behavior they'll be out altogether too soon. It only costs a few dollars to file a suit, and nothing at all for publicity. That woman will do that for revenge as soon as she gets out, no matter what happens to her. Elmer can't afford it."

"Well, seein' as how you ask it, I'll make it six months. That's the limit. Consider it done! Me, I've been tryin' cases in the judge's chambers for ten years. That's the only way us dicks can get any justice or recognition. Good night! Sleep tight!"

A week later Nellie Cathcart received by registered mail a small cardboard box. Upon opening it she discovered it contained a small gold shield bearing the legend: "Honorary Detective Sergeant, Los Angeles Police Department." The shield bore a number also—No. 1!

In fact, that week everybody received something. Colorado Charley and Mae, to their great bewilderment, were given six months in the county jail and blamed Elmer Clarke for it. Mae even wrote to him accusing him of it, but bidding him refrain from thinking he was little Jack Horner, since every dog must have his day.

Alas! Mae was counting her chickens before they were hatched, for immediately upon his return to Los Angeles, Detective Sergeant Lipowsky decided to strike a blow for true love. He knew a burglar who was also an expert at opening ordinary safes. So he burglarized the office of Colorado Charley's attorney, and presently Elmer Butterworth Clarke received by ordinary mail a large fat envelope. It contained his love letters to Mae, alias Doris.

Simultaneously, from another anonymous source, he received a clipping from a San Jose paper. It contained the story of the arrest and conviction of Joseph Skidmore and his companion, and since the story had been illustrated with pictures, Elmer was no longer in doubt of a very significant fact, to wit: that God had been very good to him, indeed:

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Prior to the arrival of Colorado Charley and Mae at his home that night, nobody, not even astute Nellie Cathcart, could have imagined the extent of Elmer Clarke's terror and suffering. He felt exactly as he had always felt in France when his unit was in reserve, but waiting to be ordered up to the front. Once under fire, however, he would say to himself: "Well, here's where I die. I can't escape this, so I might as well quit worrying and make the best of it for the few minutes I may have to live. I'm not brave, but I'll act as if I am."

This old comforting philosophy had animated him the moment he had come face to face with Colorado Charley and Mae. The sight of them, as a matter of fact, had infuriated him and, fury displacing fear, he had grown suddenly light-hearted. His attack had completely upset the calculations of the blackmailers; on the instant their plans crumbled. As they disappeared through his door a feeling of peace after victory settled over Elmer Clarke's sturdy frame.

Elmer Clarke retired to his virtuous couch and slept the sleep of the conscience-free and the healthy. At breakfast next morning he had a telephone call from Nellie, who declared she was simply bursting with curiosity. He must take her to luncheon that day and tell her all about his interview with those terrible people.

Elmer accepted with alacrity and when he and Nellie found themselves in a booth at the Palace grill he gave her a detailed account of his adventure. Nellie noticed that Elmer did not pat himself on the back.

"I was scared to death, Nellie," he confided, "but it would never have done to let them know I was so I bluffed my way through."

"Do you think the incident is closed?" Nellie queried innocently.

"I do not. I'm going to be the laughing stock of this town sooner or later—unless I buy those letters from them. I'm not. I'll stand for their fire. It will be horrible, but I'll stand for it."

"You appear to have eliminated my point of view from your consideration, Elmer. How do you know I can manage to stand up under that ridicule of you? Don't you think it will hurt me terribly?"

"Would it?" he queried eagerly. "I'd like to think so. I'd like to think you love me still, with all my faults. Do you, darling?"

"You'll have to go on guessing. I have some womanly pride, you know, and you have jarred it frightfully."

"I've been a dog," he murmured sadly. "It serves me right. Of course I have the nerve of a lion tamer to ask this, but—will you give me another chance, Nellie? Will you take me back—on probation?"

"I accept. I'll take you back—not as a sweetheart but as the dear old friend you were before you told me you loved me and asked me to marry you. Meanwhile, you are not to run away from Pilarcitos. You must stay here and make your campaign for mayor."

"I can never be elected mayor now," he assured her. "That suit and the publicity of my letters to Doris—"

"Were they love letters, Elmer?"

He hung his head. "I tried to make them sound that way, but I don't think they were as enthusiastic as ones I could have written you under the same circumstances. Still, I suppose they're silly enough to tickle Pilarcitos to death. They'll be hard for me to laugh off."

"Take the chance," she urged.

Elmer shook his head dolefully. "I dare not—now."

"But you announced your candidacy with a blare of trumpets, as it were. You'll have to enter the fight now."

Elmer shuddered. "But I never intended to run for mayor this year," he protested lamely. "I was merely announcing myself as a candidate to run against the incumbent when he came up for re-election, as I figured he would. Now the infernal kill-joy has disappointed everybody by resigning and moving out of the county, the city council is deadlocked over the appointment of his successor and in order to save their faces they have ordered a special election to decide who shall be mayor to fill the unexpired term. So you see, Nellie, I've got an excellent excuse for withdrawing now. I can say I do not care to make a campaign for the unexpired term, because it will not afford me an opportunity to initiate reforms. All my friends will understand—"

"You remind me of a small boy who whistles up his courage as he passes the cemetery after dark. Elmer, you know very well that if you are elected to fill the unexpired term and make good you can be elected for the next two-year term without half trying."

"No, I cannot. I'll make an announcement in the Clarion that, upon further consideration, I find that my business affairs will not permit my making the race and accordingly I am withdrawing my candidacy."

"If you do that," Nellie assured him, "you might as well abandon all hope of marrying me eventually. I could never stand a quitter. I want you to enter that fight, even if you do lose it."

He squirmed in his chair. "The very thought of it makes me shudder, Nellie. Have a heart! Permit me to withdraw now, marry me and go away with me—to France or Italy—anywhere to escape. Then when the blow falls I'll not be here to be laughed at. Nothing in this world can be of surpassing interest for more than nine days, and in a year or two from now when we return the whole miserable affair will have been forgotten."

"I dare say, Elmer. In that length of time you will have been forgotten, too. You will have lost your leadership, so essential to your future here. You must remain here and build up your leadership."

"Then marry me and help me stand it."

"No, I had nothing to do with getting you into this jam and you'll have to fight your own way out. If you do that, however, the day I find it out I'll marry you. But if you quit, if you run—count me out of your calculations.'"

He groaned inwardly.

"You haven't the slightest conception of a woman's pride, Elmer," Nellie went on with motherly tenderness. "That adventuress is trying to break you, to run you out of your own country. I'm trying to make you, to keep you from being run out. The question therefore resolves itself into this: who is going to win? You are the only human being who can decide that question, and I call upon you to decide it here and now or forfeit, not only the fragments of my former love for you, but my future friendship and respect for you. Speak up Elmer, or remain forever silent!"

"You win," he declared without an instant's hesitation. "I don't care what happens to me provided I do not humiliate you again. I can take a licking, you know."

"Smiling, I hope."

"Well, at any rate, in silence."

"That remains to be seen," said Nellie darkly. "Your courage and sportsmanship are going to be tested in a manner of which you little dream. Our future happiness depends on how well or how poorly you emerge from that test."

Elmer thought of his love letters to Doris and shuddered again.

"You're not eating anything," Nellie challenged him suddenly. "Why, you haven't taken a single bite!"

"If I did I'd feel as vulgar and insensate as a pig," he replied.

"Cheer up, Elmer. There is no hell."

"Well, then, I'm up to my ears in something just as hot." He eyed her half angrily. "And you're the little devil that's stoking the fire."

Nellie half rose from her chair and leaned across the table toward

"Kiss Me, Booby!" She Commanded Fiercely.

him. "Kiss me, booby!" she commanded fiercely. And Elmer obeyed.

Up to the day he received, from that anonymous Los Angeles source, the letters he had written his inamorata, Elmer made no progress in the matter of mapping out his campaign for mayor. He was much too nervous, too overwhelmed with grave apprehensions, to focus his mind on this adventure which would end only in disaster. He spent his days fishing and his nights in gloomy meditation.

Longfellow, in his "Hiawatha," observes that misfortunes come not singly. The poet might, with equal truth, have written that blessings come in flocks. Suddenly came the letter from Doris, charging him with the perpetration of a newer and more despicable crime and vowing vengeance when her time should be up. The receipt of the newspaper clipping solved the mystery of the girl's letter and while Elmer was rejoicing at this infallible evidence of a stay of execution, and making up his mind to make the fur fly in his campaign for mayor now that fate had intervened and given him a fighting chance to win, the packet of love letters arrived.

The comfort that had been his just previous to this was the most extravagant grief in comparison with the delirious delight that descended upon him now.

It was the greatest day in history. When his paroxysm of delight had in a measure abated, he proceeded to read the letters in the order of their dates.

After reading the third letter he shook as with an ague, for he discovered that he had indeed asked Doris to marry him! He essayed to read the fourth letter and groaned aloud. It was terrible. So he burned them all.

He was waiting outside the bank when Nellie came out at five o'clock. "Hop into this car and come away with me, Nellie," he ordered, "or I'll kidnap you."

Nellie hopped in, and they whirled away into the country. Once clear of the town Elmer's hand stole over and closed over Nellie's. She jerked it away, but he seized her arm roughly and again possessed himself of her hand, which he retained by brute force. Still he said nothing, so Nellie maintained silence. Presently she spoke, to break an embarrassing silence.

"What have you been doing all day, Elmer?"

"I've been singing."

"Bet you a hundred dollars I know what you've been singing."

"Taken. What have I been singing?"

"The national anthem of Siam."

"You lose. I don't know it."

"Oh, yes, you do!"

"What's it called?"

"Whatanassiam," she informed him.

Without a moment's hesitation Elmer Butterworth Clarke took out his wallet and solemnly handed Nellie Cathcart a hundred-dollar bill, and Nellie took it!

When Elmer rose the following morning he remembered that if he intended to be mayor of Pilarcitos it behooved him to be up and doing. He had no time to spare.

His first idea was to contract with the Pilarcitos Silver Cornet band to play at his political rallies exclusively, thus forcing his opponents to import their music expensively from surrounding towns.

The extent of his advertising and the elaborate preparations for his campaign alarmed and irritated his opponents, the alarm being occasioned by first-hand knowledge that they were being opposed by a young, forceful, popular man, without a blemish on his character and with an excellent war record. His strength in fraternal circles was well known, and of course he would get the old soldier vote in its entirety. The irritation of the enemy was born of an apprehension that if they were to oppose him successfully they would have to adopt the pace he had set, which predicated the spending of more money than they cared to think about. Also, they would have to make speeches they were incapable of making with a tithe of the ease, grace and logic of their youthful opponent.

Their best plan lay in ancient political strategy.

By mutual consent the Democratic and the Republican candidates concluded to refrain from fighting each other and concentrate their fire on Elmer.

To Elmer competition was the joy of life. He had been born with the winning spirit and he resolved to leave no stone unturned to secure his objective. However, he overlooked one stone. Nellie Cathcart called it to his attention.

"I suppose, Elmer, you're going to spend a couple of thousand dollars to win an office that pays a salary of only one hundred dollars a month."

"I suppose so. The confounded job is really a nuisance, but now that I'm in the race I'm not going to let a little money stand in the way of victory."

"Well, you had better form the Elmer B. Clarke Campaign committee and permit it to spend that money," she suggested. "Name the committee and appoint me treasurer. You have already spent as much money as you are permitted to spend under the law; if you spend more, you will violate the purity of the election law; if you win, your enemies will check up on you after the election, indict you, convict you and deprive you of your hard-won office."

"But I can't pass the hat for my campaign expenses," he protested, bewildered.

"Organize your finance committee, head the subscription list with a fifty-dollar donation and open an account in Anse Moody's bank. Then send your bills to me and, as treasurer, I will pay them."

"But how?"

"Never mind how. As treasurer that will be my worry. You stick to your knitting."

"But where can you get the money?"

"I'll get it somewhere. Elmer, did you ever see a cat reconnoiter a hole in a fence? He sticks his head through and if his whiskers touch he knows he cannot get his body through, so he climbs over the fence. Well, I'm going to crawl through this hole without touching my financial whiskers."

She did. She gave the Pilarcitos Commercial Trust & Savings bank a second mortgage for two thousand dollars on the property she had bought from Elmer Clarke, and old Anse charged her ten per cent interest on the loan and refused to make it for more than a year. This money she deposited to the credit of the Elmer B. Clarke Campaign committee, and on the day after the election she paid her last bill, closed up her account and had four hundred dollars left.

And on election day Elmer received two votes in excess of the total votes cast for his opponents. It was a stupendous, a sweeping victory, and the politically wise ascribed it to but one thing: tremendous admiration for Elmer Clarke's modesty. Throughout the campaign he had not once addressed the local post of the American Legion, nor had he appeared at any meeting of it. He had made absolutely no appeal for the old soldier vote, either verbally or in print; not once had he referred to his war record and cited the fact that he had been in the army. Everybody in Pilarcitos had felt certain Elmer would wave the bloody shirt, and he had disappointed them; wherefore, in gratitude and admiration, they had elected him.

Nellie was far happier than Elmer when the votes were counted. Elmer had a rather well-defined idea that he had labored and brought forth a mouse—that he had fought for the sheer love of a fight. Now that he had a certificate of election he shuddered to think he would have to use it. But Nellie, her plans for his career long since made, merely checked off another milestone on the road to the heights; and when Elmer, having taken his oath of office, secured a two-week leave of absence from the city council in order to rest after his furious campaign, Nellie was relieved to be rid of him, even for that brief period. Elmer betook himself again to Los Angeles, but Nellie did not keep an eye on him this time. She knew Elmer had had an ample sufficiency of wandering in strange pastures and that the next damsel who "sold him a pup" would have to be adroit to a degree something more than humanly possible.

Upon his return Elmer devoted himself assiduously to his duties as mayor for three months; during which period he saw as much of Nellie as possible. Then, having secured a sixty-day leave of absence from the city council, he departed on his long-deferred trip to Muscatine, Iowa, to settle the estate of his late Uncle Hiram.

For some mysterious reason Nellie was very distrait the night before he left. In the stuffy parlor of the old Tully home they said good-by and Elmer was amazed to see her go completely out of control for the first time in their acquaintance. She put her arms around his neck and wept for about five minutes. Elmer was mystified.

In vain Elmer reminded her that he would wire her frequently—long night letters; that he would write her daily and send his letters by air mail; that he would telephone her every Saturday night.

She refused to be comforted and continued to sob:

"Oh, Elmer, you poor boy! You good, kind-hearted, decent old thing, I—I—want you to—to promise—whatever happens, you'll—come back—t-t-to me, darling."

"Why, of course I'll come back to you, Nellie! Why, I won't even look at another girl!"

"I don't mean that. I'm thinking of something else—no matter what—and I want you—b-b-back,

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Oh, Elmer, I want you to come back j-j-just as s-s-soon as the estate is—c-c-closed."

"Ho-ho!" he laughed. "So that's the way the cat jumps, eh? You're afraid I'll collect my roll and start wandering. You're afraid I'll wander so long and so far I'll forget you, eh? Hum-um! A fat chance. Twenty-four hours after that estate is definitely closed I'll be aboard the rattler headed home—but only on one condition."

"I kn-kn-know. Provided I marry you shortly after you return."

"That's the program. How about it, sweetheart?"

"Well, if you'll come back I'll marry you, Elmer. You'll never have to ask me again. All you'll have to do will be to—n-n-name the day."

"I'll wire you the date before I start west. Word of honor now, Nellie, that nothing—understand, nothing—can induce you to change your mind?"

"Word of honor, Elmer. And will you give me your word of honor that you'll come right back to me when the estate is settled?"

"I do—and I hope my teeth may drop out if I do not."

"And you'll not permit anything—anything in all the world—to make you break your promise?"

"I'd rather be a hungry tramp, without a place to lay my head, than break the least of my promises to you."

She kissed him half a dozen times and thrust him gently out of the door, which she closed upon him and then ran upstairs to her room to have a real cry.

Thus did they part.

CHAPTER XIII

MR. ABSOLOM M'PEAKE'S secretary came into his office and handed him the card of Mr. Elmer Butterworth Clarke. Employer and employee gazed at each other humorously.

"Oh, what a fall was there, my countrymen!" murmured McPeake.

"It's much too bad," his secretary declared. "Such a nice-looking young man, too."

"Does he bear a family resemblance to that terrible old uncle of his?"

"About as much as a hunting watch resembles a grandfather's clock. Shall I show him in?"

"I suppose so. Let's have it over with."

A moment later Elmer was ushered in. McPeake greeted him cordially and after a few minutes spent in polite amenities Elmer ventured to inquire in what condition the estate might be.

"In very excellent shape indeed, Mr. Clarke. All the minor bills of the estate have been paid, with the exception of the current monthly charges; the appraisers have completed their task, their report has been filed and about all that remains to be done is to pay the federal and state taxes, the cost of probate, my fee as executor and attorney for the estate, the few specific bequests contained in your uncle's will and that old mortgage."

"I supposed you had paid the mortgage to avoid interest charges," Elmer remarked.

"Not yet. There isn't sufficient money in the estate to pay it."

"Strange! I gathered from your first advices to me that there was quite a sum on hand in cash, and also a couple of hundred thousand dollars' worth of marketable securities. I also understood that this mortgage was for a sum of forty thousand dollars."

"That is the principal sum. Perhaps I'd better start at the beginning and tell you the story as your uncle told it to me the day he made his will."

"Perhaps that would be better," Elmer suggested.

McPeake thereupon permitted the blow to fall. For about ten seconds Elmer stared at him unwinkingly—then a slow, amused smile lighted up his face. "So forty thousand dollars, at eight per cent, compounded semi-annually for forty-two years, amounts to all that, eh? Suffering mudcats! I should have known there was a catch in this will somewhere!" And he laughed gently.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Clarke, but there's no way out for us. The record speaks for itself, your uncle's will gives us no alternative, and the next of kin to Benedict Catheron has been discovered and has proved her case." McPeake looked his visitor over humorously. "I could furnish you with her name and address," he suggested. "Then you might hunt her up, court her, marry her and get the money back into the family."

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PLEASANTON Y.M.I. TEAM DEPENDS ON FINANCIAL STATE

Institute Will Have Squad If Assured of Successful Season

Plans for a Y. M. I. baseball team are being discussed by the Pleasanton organization, according to a statement this week from officers of the institute.

While no definite plans have been promoted, the main discussion being over the problem of financing the team for an entire season. The Y. M. I. varsity team went into the red last year and was unable to complete the season because of no support, and the Y. M. I. does not intend to have that happen this year.

There more than likely will be a junior Y. M. I. team again as that squad more than made expenses last year and won a goodly portion of its games.

The baseball season will open in Pleasanton next Friday when the high school team swings into action, and the Y. M. I. hopes to have worked out finance plans by the end of March and be ready to open its season by the middle of April as was done last year.

-- Local New Briefs --

Miss Fern Garcia enjoyed a motor trip to Crocket Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Isabelle Farrington is spending the week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fournier were in Oakland Sunday visiting Mrs. Paul Babcock, Mr. Fournier's sister, and Mrs. Alice Stribley, Mrs. Fournier's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry and Miss Adelaide Martin, of Niles,, and Mrs. Louise Thorp, of San Jose, visited Mrs. Lulu Jennings in Oakland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cardoza and family spent Sunday in Martinez at a reunion of the Cardoza family held at the home of Mr. Cardoz's mother, Mrs. Mary Pine.

Mrs. Louise Thorp, of San Jose, spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte and Mrs. George Gouvia and children enjoyed a motor trip through Dublin and Niles canyons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Sylvia, of Pleasanton, were in Niles Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane.

Mrs. Kate Remackel, and Mrs. Emma Roberti, both of Oakland, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knudsen, of Pleasanton; Mrs. Louis Thorp, of San Jose, and Miss Adelaide Martin and James Geib, both of Niles, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry Sunday evening.

Dr. E. C. Grau is the proud owner of a powerful new sedan which he purchased this past week.

Charles Coyle, of Niles, enjoyed several sets of tennis Sunday afternoon in Hayward.

Mrs. Virginia Burrington was a guest of Mrs. Charles Edwards, of Oakland, last week.

Earl Teeter, of Oakland, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Farrington, of Niles Canyon.

Today's Scripture LESSON

By Rev. John R Stevenson

And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as He is pure.—I John III: 3.

Now, Lord, what wait for?
On Thee alone
My hope is all rested,—
Lord, seal me Thine Own!
Only Thine own to be,
Only to live to Thee.
Thine, with each day begun,
Thine, with each set of sun,
Thine, till my work is done.

ANNA WARNER.

BIG MUSHROOMS FOUND BY BILL BRUNELLI SUNDAY

Three mushrooms weighing three pounds each were sent by Bill Brunelli, of Niles, to his brother in San Francisco. The mushrooms were prizes of a mess brought back to Niles by Brunelli after a trip to the Livermore mountains Sunday.

Brunelli, who is a buyer and driver for the Quality Market, reports edible mushrooms to be plentiful in that region. The giant mushrooms were found in the mountains about fifteen miles from Livermore.

Township Register for commercial printing.

Mission San Jose

By EVA ROGERS

Firemen's Dance Set For April Eleventh

A dance is to be given by Mission San Jose's newly organized fire department. This was decided at a meeting held last Tuesday.

Those appointed on the committee in charge of the dance are Matt Whitfield, John Turner, Joe Masara, Frank Dias, and Tom Boggini. The date will be April 11.

Oakland—East Bay Drapery Shop opened in new quarters at 3634 East Fourteenth street.

Fred Pollard and son, Ed, of Oceanside, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

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Russell Ogle, employed at the Hetch Hechy project, injured his left eye when an axe slipped and stunned him. No serious consequences will result, however.

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The "Rosarians" decided at their meeting, Sunday, to wear veils as a note of distinction from the Sunday school children.

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Frank and Ed Brackerdorf, and Frank Dias enjoyed a trip north, Friday.

SUNOL -- DEPARTMENT --

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Mrs. V. B. Johnson, of Livermore, spent Wednesday visitilng with relatives in Sunol.

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Mrs. Moss spent Friday with friends and relatives in San Francisco.

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Bill Smith left Friday for Los Angeles by boat t visit relatives. He expects to return Wednesdday.

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Mrs. George Buttner spent Friday in San Francisco.

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Cl rence Cosgrove was a San Francisco visitor Friday.

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Mrs. James Hoag visited relatives in Oakland and Berkeley Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lloyd and Mrs. McLeod and son, Terry, of Lafayette, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson Thursday.

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Mrs. F. Crespi made a business trip to Pleasanton Saturday.

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Mrs. F. Payne and son, Charles, spent Saturday visiting at the home of Mrs. Payne's mother, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Johnson.

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The Misses Mary and Edna Servos were Pleasonton callers Saturday.

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Fred Wheatley made a business trip to San Francisco Monday.

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While at work Monday morning, Edwin Oliver, of Sunol, fell from a car of lumber and hit his head against a rail, according to a report in Sunol. He was unconscious for a short time, but was taken immediately to the hospitol at Livermore. At present he is somewhat better and expects to be home soon.

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Mrs. A. C. Day spent Wednesday in Oakland.

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Mrs. M. Andrews made a business trip to Niles Wednesday.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Number 50922 Department 4.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by the undersigned administrator of the Estate of ANTONIO VARGAS PEREIRA also known as ANTONE VARGAS PEREIRA and also known as ANTONE V. PERREIRIA, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to me at the law office of Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

FRANK J. VARGAS PEREIRA, Administrator of the Estate of ANTONIO VARGAS PEREIRA also known as ANTONE VARGAS PEREIRA and also known as ANTONE V. PERREIRIA, deceased.

Dated at Irvington, California, February 25, 1931.

Thos. J. Power, Irvington, California, Attorney for said Administrator.

First publication February 26, 1931. F26-M26

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR TRUSTEE OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Niles School District, County of Alameda, State of California, that the annual meeting for the election of school trustee will be held on Friday, March 27, 1931, (last Friday) at the public school house in said district.

There will be one trustee to elect for three years.

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon and kept open until 6 o'clock p. m.

JOSEPH GOMES, President.
THOS. B. MURPHY, Clerk.
School Trustees, Niles School District.

Dated March 3, 1931.
Last publication March 26, 1931. M5-12-19-26

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given: That the annual election of trustees of the Washington Union High School District will be held Friday, March 27th, 1931, for the election of two trustees at large, to serve for a term of three years. The polling places will be at the grammar school houses in the respective grammar school districts comprising the Washington Union High School District.

The time set for the opening and closing of the polls and the officers appointed for the conducting of the election will be the same as named by the trustees of the different grammar school districts comprising the Washington Union High School District.

Dated: Centerville, California, February 24, 1931.

J. C. WHIPPLE, Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Washington Union High School District. Mar-5-12-19-26

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Wanted to Buy

PARROT CAGE—Want to buy a parrot cage. Phone 23, or call at Register office. F26tfc

For Sale

FOR SALE—One 10-20 International tractor; also one used 3-bottom plow. George A. Coit Hardware Company, Centerville. F12tfc.

Expert Tailoring, Repairing

TAILOR—Bring your repairing and alterations to Peter JOHNSON, the tailor, Villa Grill Bldg., Castro street, Hayward. Prompt service guaranteed. Give me a trial and you will not regret it. J11p

Wanted

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD—We are in market for live chicken feed horses at highest prices; remove dead horses and cows immediately; buy and sell all kinds live stock and pay highest prices. Frank Pemental, Vallejo Street. Phone Niles 132.

LIVE STOCK—Am dealing in all kinds of live stock; also buy and sell on commission. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Moved to corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pemental. Phone 155, Niles.

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TEMPLE LAUNDRY CO.

(Incorporated)

Fifteenth and St. John SAN JOSE

REPRESENTATIVES—

G. W. GOLD, Washington Township.
DE LUXE BARBER SHOP, Main 62, Niles.
LAUMEISTER, Main 138-J, Centerville.

ONE YEAR AGO *In Washington Township*

By JACK TOWNSEND

Fred Wagner was promoted to supervisor of all MacMarr stores in southern Alameda county. Wagner was formerly manager of the Niles MacMarr store.

Edward J. Briscoe, former Niles resident, passed away at his home in Oakland on February 28. Briscoe was a formen partner of T. B. Murphy, of Niles.

Burglars were defeated in their attempt to rob the Perry Grocery. Nightwatchman Art Roderick broke up the attempted robbery.

Fred Nelson sold his ice delivery route to the Union Ice company.

Requiem mass was held for the late Father T. W. Holohan, who was pastor of the Niles Corpus Christi church for over a year.

Officers were elected by the Niles Chamber of Commerce: President, L. E. Smith; vice president, F. V. Jones; treasurer, R. A. Blacow; secretary, J. E. Townsend.

The street paving in Niles was halted by rain storms.

Rose Garage reports thirteen sales of cars in February. This is high record for several months.

A new section was added to the Register pages. It was the Dublin news section, which has since been discontinued.

Eighteen boys were arraigned before Judge J. A. Silva for breaking into the Veterans' Memorial building.

The Scholarship convention was held at the Washington Union high school.

Leland Telles and Eugene Dusterberry represented the high school in the Alameda County Athletic League meet at Stanford. Telles took third place in the javelin throw, and Dusterberry third place in the 880 yard run.

The high school operetta, "Purple Towers" was a huge success.

Librarians of Alameda county met in Oakland on February 26.

The Decoto firemen are learning first aid from the boy scouts at their regular meetings.

Miss Lucy Shinn, who has been recovering from a nervous breakdown, is much improved.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Quarteroli on March 5.

When the Good Prospects Read The Township Register, will they find Your advertisement there--?

Your Advertisement, appearing regularly in this paper, is a constant reminder of your friendly interest in its thousands of readers throughout the entire community. Keep YOUR name before the public constantly. Let your Advertisements welcome old friends and new to your store

Editorial Comment

NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

(Continued from Page One)

more than Sunny Italy, judging from the legal fight that Lenci instituted when immigration authorities began deportation proceedings against him.

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Lenci, we gather from reading newspaper reports about his case, has enjoyed the privileges of this country for ten to fifteen years. We say he has "enjoyed" these privileges. Doubtless he has. He has also abused them. And that is why Lenci got into the papers. For a long time, the Italian, escaping the depressing conditions of his native land, has been living in California, an ALIEN. He left his home-land because he heard that over here he might prosper, where at home he would remain as he was born, a man of menial position financially and socially. He has prospered, the papers say. He owns a rich piece of land in Yolo county and has other "interests." He thought so much of what America had done for him that he did not trouble himself to take out naturalization papers. Yes, he loved America—how he whined when our officials were planning to return him to the land of which he was still a citizen!

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Lenci's stay in California has been marked by a trail of crime. He has been convicted of burglary, bootlegging and narcotic peddling. One might forgive, in a spirit of Christian charity, the crimes of burglary and bootlegging, but nothing in our religion would prompt us to treat a dope peddler other than as a venemous snake, a vile creature, whose head should be crushed beneath our heel.

And this dirty cur has won the executive clemency of Rolph, paving the way, so the press dispatches say, to his becoming an American citizen. A bootlegger, a burglar and a narcotic peddler—a fine recommendation for citizenship!

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Sympathy! We wonder if Rolph thought for an instant of the victims of this man, Lenci. Thought of the dope curse that the man's activities as a peddler had fastened upon poor, weak humanity. Thought of the misery—the tortures of hell—that had enslaved one or many by the traffic in which Lenci had been convicted!

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Pardon for such as he! Good God, where are we drifting?

NEBRASKA PEOPLE BRING WORD FROM FORMER PUBLISHER

Clarke L. Wilson Doing Well as Editor In Nebraska

Word of Clarke L. Wilson, former editor of the Register, was received Sunday with the visit of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitacre, of Lindsay, Nebraska. Whitacre, owner of four Nebraska newspapers, called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Parks at the request of Wilson.

The Whitacres, who are neighbors of Wilson, are on a tour of California and stopped off in Niles Sunday. They report that Wilson is doing well as the publisher of the Wakefield Republican in Wakefield, Nebraska.

Wilson, who left Niles in March three years ago, has been in Nebraska for approximately one year.

NILES BOY SCOUTS HAVE HOMEMADE "MOVIES"

"Movies" were enjoyed by the Niles troop of Boy Scouts at their regular meeting last Friday night. The entertainment was provided by means of a small hand-cranked projection machine loaned to the troop by Scout Elmo Cox.

The meeting was conducted by Scout Master Marshall Green. A feature of this part of the evening was a drill by the first-class patrol under the direction of Scout Lawrence Pine. Games and the moving pictures furnished entertainment after the business of the meeting was finished.

Several one-reel comedies and some short dramas were thrown on the screen for the troup's entertainment. Films were furnished by Cox and Scout Jack Townsend.

ARE YOU PAID UP?

In the same line with your name on your paper the correct date when your subscription expires is supposed to appear. Notice this date. If it indicates that the subscription has expired, kindly send in your renewal.

Arcata—Bids opened for work of dredging Humboldt bay.

BILLBOARDS CLUTTER UP MAIN STREET

From bad to worse! That is the present situation in Niles as the result of moving two billboards.

The two big signs originally stood on the site of P. C. Hansen company's new distributing yard. The company prevailed upon the advertising firm to remove their signs. They were promptly moved a little further up Main street. Instead of being half-way out of sight, they are now a public nuisance.

But what can Niles do about such cluttering up of the main street? Here's the answer: If Niles were incorporated Niles could make laws against such practices.

BAY FAIR GROUNDS IS VISION OF FUTURE

A plan for a San Francisco Bay District Fair Grounds is being sponsored by the Hayward Chamber of Commerce and others. The site for the proposed grounds lies two miles west of Hayward.

The proposed site is ideal, according to Dr. Cacil Cowin, who is one of the interested and leading spirits behind the movement. Its location makes it easily accessible to the entire bay district including San Francsco, Oakland, San Jose, and penninsula and Contra Costa county cities. Mild year-round climate and rich surface soil make it adaptable for live-stock and agricultural exhibits. The site is perfectly level, making the building of a race track a simple matter.

Of the many uses to which the fair grounds may be put are suggested such ones as horse racing, livestock exhibits, agricultural and floral shows, pageantry, baseball, tennis, polo, football, coursing, cricket, archery, fireworks displays, circuses, drill competitions and other entertainments of fraternal organizations, massed band concerts and competitions, and a year-round display of industrial products of the bay area.

Los Angeles—Construction of new Washington Boulevard bridge over Los Angeles River rapidly nearing completion.

Getting Up Nights Quickly Alleviated

Backache, Leg-Pains, and Irritating Acids Often Due to Functional Bladder Disturbance

Quick Test Guaranteed

If Getting Up Nights, Backache, Frequent Day Calls, Leg-Pains, Nervousness, Burning or Smarting, due to functional bladder irritation, in acid conditions, makes you feel tired, run-down, discouraged and depressed, you should try the quick-acting, double treatment known as the Cystex Test.

Quick Acting Double Test

If you suffer from these conditions, you likely will be delightfully surprised at the quick, soothing, beneficial action of Cystex.

Much of the marked success of Cystex is due to its being two treatments in one. Because of this double action most sufferers find that there is no long waiting for results but that their conditions are alleviated almost immediately. One part of the treatment starts circulating thru the system within a few minutes, quickly alleviating urinary irritation and associated painful conditions. The other part of the treatment soon acts as a mild and soothing diuretic to the kidneys.

The ten pure ingredients composing the Cystex double treatment are listed in each package so that you may know exactly what you are taking, and can be told by your druggist or doctor that this is a highly meritorious preparation which does not contain any dopes, narcotics or habit-forming drugs.

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Cystex has had such marked success that it is now demanded in many different parts of the world, and is registered with the governments of twenty different countries, such as England, France, Canada, Australia, Brazil, etc. This rapidly growing demand is largely due to quick action, unusual merit, and the recommendation of satisfied users who found that Cystex quickly alleviated their conditions thus eliminating many hours' suffering and worry.

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Don't Wait. Don't delay. Get Cystex (pronounced Siss-tex) from any druggist for only 60c under the Iron-Clad, Money-Back Guarantee. Put it to the test. Use all of it. See for yourself how fast it works. If it does not quickly improve restful sleep and alleviate other discouraging conditions, due to functional bladder irritation, thus increasing your energy and enjoyment of life, merely return the empty package and your money will be refunded.

Greenwood's Pharmacy

NILES, -:- -:- CALIFORNIA

RANCH WORKMAN IS LAID TO REST IN PLEASANTON

Jake Pieren Passes Away Last Week After Very Short Illness

Jake Pieren, 50, was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' Cemetary in Pleasanton on Monday afternoon following services conducted by Rev. R. C. Cross in a Pleasanton mortuary.

Pieren was a native of Switzerland and for the past four years had been employed at the Fuchs' ranch on the Foothill road. He was ill only a short time and his death came as a surprise to his many friends in that district. Death claimed him on Thursday, February 19.

While Pieren had been in Amador valley only a few years, he had come to be very popular with his fellow countrymen and with others who had learned to enjoy his company.

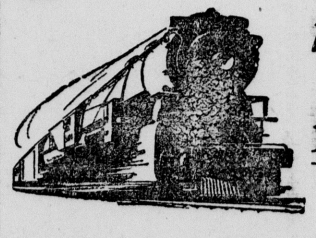
Surviving him are two brothers, Fritz Pieren, of Port Orchard, Washington, and Sam Pieren, of Cape Horden, Washington; and three brothers and two sisters in Switzerland.

BASKETBALL TEAMS ARE GIVEN DINNER IN PLEASANTON

A, B and C basketball teams of Amador High School were given a dinner at the school last week by the Freshman class in appreciation of the good work of the pleyers during the season just closed.

Miss Melva Madsen, president of the Freshman class, had charge of the dinner with the assistance of Roma Rodrigues, chairman of the cooking committee, Mildred Silva, chairman of the clean-up committee; Beverly Rosa, chairman of the decoration committee; and Lorna Blacow, chairman of the entertainment committee.

Introducing the 7 day roundtrip!



at 2c a mile

Effective March 8, Southern Pacific will establish new "7 day" roundtrip fares to Sacramento, Stockton, Chico, Marysville, Colusa, Woodland, and many intermediate stations.

These roundtrips are only a tenth more than the regular one way fare. Leave any day. Return within 7 days. Good on all trains. *Stopover anywhere.* 150 pounds of baggage checked free.

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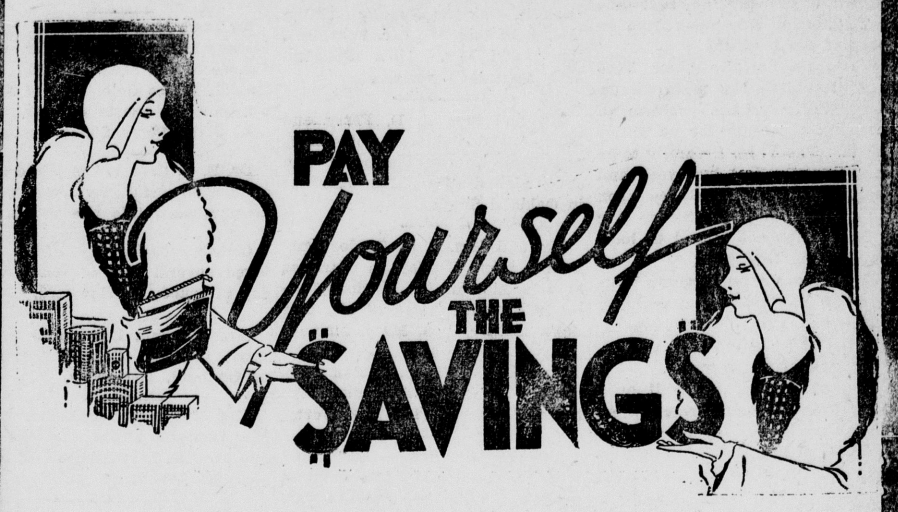

There are SAVINGS to be gained by trading at our up-to-the-minute food stores. Why not "pay" them to yourself? If yours is the responsibility of buying foods for the family, choose this modern method of food buying. Remember, the SAVINGS belong to you.

Savings Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7, at the Niles MacMarr Store

SUGAR Pure cane in full weight cloth bags. (Limit 20 lbs.)... See store windows for special price

EGGS Large clean white extras in cartons. See store windows for special price.

Free One package **PAR SOAP** free with each package purchased at this special price **48c**

Sardines Booth, now broiled in electric ovens.. Can **7½c**

Peas Del Monte Early Garden (Limit 4) No. 1 Can **10c**

Corn Del Maiz, the new golden variety. 2 No. 2 Cans **27c**

Pineapple Libby, crushed Hawaiian fruit. (Limit 4) No. 2 Can **19c**

Mazola Oil Highest grade of salad oil. Quart **47c**

H-O Oats Quick cooking, tasty breakfast cereal. Small package **12½c**

Cheese Dairyland, rich creamy cheddar style. Pound **23c**

Fruits and Vegetables

Asparagus 2 lbs. **29c**
Artichokes, 2 for **5c**
Pippin Apples 9 lbs. **25c**
Grape Fruit, each **5c**
Oranges, doz. **19c**
Oranges, large size, doz. **27c**
Oranges, extra large, doz. **39c**
Rhubarb 4 lbs. **25c**
Fresh Peas 2 lbs. **13c**
Carrots, bunch **1c**

COFFEE MacMarr, with a toy play pistol free with each package. Pound **31c**

JELL WELL Quick-setting gelatine dessert. (Limit 8) 4 Pkgs. **29c**

Liquid Wax Johnson's, for floors, furniture and automobiles. Pint **55c**

Ivory Flakes Dandy for washing dishes. Large Pkg. **21c**

Fels-Naptha The big golden soap with the clean naptha odor. 3 Bars ... **17c**

Lipton Tea Prize winning Black Ceylon tea Half-pound **45c**

Snowflakes Salted soda crackers, kept oven fresh. 2-lb. Pkg. **31c**

Clicquot Club Pale or golden ginger ale. 2 Bottles **35c**

Salad Dressing Gold Medal, non fattening boiled dressing. 12-oz. Jar **15c**

Chewing Gum Black Jack, Beemans, Spearmint, and other popular brands. 3 Pkgs. ... **10c**

FLOUR MacMarr, special-milled for modern recipes.
No. 10 Sack **29c**
24½-lb. Sack..... **59c**

PASTES
Fontana, Globe or Quaker. Pkg. **7½c**
Bulk Macaroni or Spaghetti, 1-lb bag **11c**
Red Diamond Noodles Pkg. **5c**

CHOICE MACMARR MEATS

Eastern Hams, ½ or whole, lb. **21c**
Swift's Premium Hams, lb. **27c**
Eastern Bacon, lb. **28c**
Prime Rib Roast steer beef, lb. **21c**
Veal Roast, lb. **18c**
Oven Veal Roast, No bone, lb. ... **27c**
Boston Leg Lamb lb. **24c**
Hamburger Steak, lb. **15c**
Boneless Beef Roast, lb. **25c**
Sea Bass, lb. **25c**
Halibut, lb. **23c**